3. PLANNING ASSISTANT:

The post is vacant consequent on the repatriation of the former incumbent to his parent State of Haryana in November, 1993.

Pavement Dwellers in Major Cities

6165. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pavement dwelers in each of the major cities;

(b) how many were provided with night shelter in each city;

(c) how many remained without shelter;

(d) how many night shelters are there in each major city;

(e) whether there is any proposal to construct more night shelters in major cities;

(f) if so, details thereof; and

(g) by when, all pavement dwellers are expected to be provided with night shelter in each major city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) As per 1981 census, the number of absolutely houseless persons in 12 metropolitan cities was 1,65,571. City-wise details are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below)

(b) to (d) There is a centrally-sponsored schema for construction of night shelters with sanitation facilities, sinec 1988-89. The Govt. of Delhi is implementing a separate scheme out of its plan funds for the construction of night shelters. The details of the schemes sanctioned in Delhi and other metropolitan cities are indicated in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(e) to (g) The Centrally sponsored scheme for construction of night shelters/pay and use toilets in all urban areas having the problem of footpath dwellers is proposed to be continued during the 8th plan. Efforts are being made to get enough schemes formulated and submitted by local agencies to HUDCO for giving a wider coverage to the programme.

Statement—1

S. No.	Name of the City	No. of houseless persons as per 1981 census
1.	Hyderabad	6640
2.	Ahmedabad	2970
3.	Bangalore	12405
4.	Bombay	50185
5.	Nagpur	2885
6.	Pune	3514
7.	Jaipur	2320
8.	Madras	7525

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9.	Kanpur	455
10.	Lucknow	1450
11.	Calcutta	48410
12.	Delhi	25772
	TOTAL :	1,65,571

Statement—II

Details of night shelter schemes sanctioned in metropolitan cities.

S. No.	Name of the City	Amount of Central subsidy sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of footpath dwellers proposed to be covered.
1.	Madras	1.46	146
2.	Nagpur	17.25	1725
3.	Kanpur	15.00	1500
4.	Lucknow	1.95	195
5.	Jaipur	5.15	515
6.	Delhi	..	6000
7.	Madras	125.60	—For construction of dwellings for 3140 families of pavment dwellers.
8.	Madras	8.00	—400 footpath dwellers.
9.	Calcutta	34.00	—Dwellings for 150 pavement dwellers families.
10.	Calcutta	70.00	—Construction of 20 blocks of pay & use toilets.
11.	Hydcrabad	42.12	—Dwellings for 1035 pavement dwellers families.
17.	Bombay	66.74	—Construction of 14 blocks of pay & use toilets.
13.	Madras	185.68	—Construction of dwelling units for a total number of 5642 footpath dwellers